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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I am very sorry not to be able to come to the dinner in New York. It happens to be the only time during the summer that it is convenient for my mother to come to visit us, and I don't feel under the circumstances that I could get away. I would suggest another Trustee or officer of one of the Foundations in my place were it possible, but unfortunately everyone is at present in Europe or on vacation elsewhere.

I will look forward to taking the matter up with you in the fall, in any case, and will be most interested in hearing about the discussion and about any steps which may be taken as a result of the dinner.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

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